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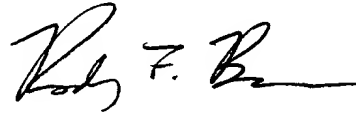
Sir:

The references listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 may be material to the examination of the above-captioned patent application and are therefore disclosed by the applicant in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

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It is requested that the listed references be made of record, if appropriate, in the prosecution of this application. Copies of all listed references are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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